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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: Symington Subcommittee on Intelligence Duplication

In a private conversation with me following this morning's briefing of them by NSA, which they complimented highly, Lowenstein and Moose indicated that they thought the proper things to investigate in the duplication of intelligence activities involved the careful exploration as to whether the various collecting elements abroad were tasked with duplicating functions. Particularly, whether military requirements as distinguished from national requirements were undertaken in a way that resulted in duplication was one area to be explored. Lowenstein said he would try to have Symington focus on this, rather than on some less important aspect of the duplication process.

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